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Adolescence is when children start bringing up their parents.

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Price Five Cents

Committee Sets Price Scale For Public Use of Regional School

The charge to be made for the use of the Pioneer Valley regional school buildings to others than the Parent Teacher association and school connected groups was tentatively set at \$5 per hour at the meeting of the committee last week. A minimum of \$15 was also agreed upon. William Hawley is the head of the special group making plans governing the use of the building, and F. Sumner Turner, superintendent, will also study the problem and a set of rules will be presented for adoption by the board at a future meeting.

Other decisions made at the meeting include: contract for the stage curtain, rigging and movie screen for the auditorium, the lowest bidder being Wood Brothers Theatre Supply Co. of Springfield; the contract for fuel oil to the Lodge Petroleum Co. of Greenfield; the purchase of a steam cleaner for the vocational-agriculture departments at a cost of \$758; the Purple Electric Co. of Greenfield will complete the wiring of the electric scoreboard in the gymnasium, and Miss Dorothy Eccles, music supervisor, will report information concerning the purchase of a piano for the auditorium at the next meeting.

Yule Exercises Held At Baptist Church

The Northfield Baptist church was crowded Monday evening for the Christmas exercises and party. Rev. Paul Bubar led the carol singing and offered the prayer for the evening.

Mrs. William E. Messer, Sunday school superintendent, was in charge of the program which included: a welcome by Carol Paine; a song by the beginners' class, Mrs. Arthur Stacy, teacher; song, "Christmas Bells," by grade 1, Mrs. Geraldine Durant, teacher; trumpet solo, Robert Neipp; dialogue, "The Story of the Shepherds," grade 2, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry, teachers; Scripture lesson, by Erwin Snyder; recitation, grade 3, Mrs. Neipp, teacher; junior church choir, with grade 4, Mrs. Charles Lang, teacher; recitation led by Cheryl Whitney, grade 5, Mrs. Everett Hurlburt, teacher; Gail Whitney and Thomas Carey gave recitations and Elizabeth Davis a cornet solo from grades 6-9, Miss Alice Williams, teacher.

The junior choir, led by Mrs. Messer, accompanied at the piano by Miss Martha Cobb, sang carols.

Ted Messer's Youth Fellowship class passed out gifts, fruit and candy and a gift of money was presented to Mr. Bubar, church pastor, who had only recently returned from a trip to Florida where he had speaking engagements.

"Holiday Dance" Scheduled Friday

Friday evening is the long planned for "Holiday Dance," sponsored by the young people of the Trinitarian Congregational church. It is to be held at the town hall and will begin at 8 o'clock with Bardy's orchestra furnishing the music. The public is invited to this dance and many young people home for the holiday season will be attending.

WCTU To Meet at Northfield Farms

The next meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Homer Browning, Sr., at Northfield Farms.

Mrs. Virginia Powell McDonald will be the guest speaker.

Boston Hoboes To Play Town Hoopsters

The Northfield Athletic association has scheduled a game for Saturday evening of this week, Dec. 28, a basketball game between the town team and the Boston Hoboes. The fun is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. at the gymnasium at the Pioneer Valley regional school.

The Boston Hoboes are the "Funnymen" of basketball and they are offering a fabulous line-up of comics against our local players. They feature several outstanding stage comedians in "Happy" Hammell, ex-Western Reserve star, who owns a very remarkable shot, plus "Ducky" Larrivee of Boston college fame, their set-shot artist. They will be led by "Slats" Spence, ex-Kokomo Clown, their "Bounceball" specialist; with an added attraction in Jumping Joe Russo, the world's smallest basketball player. There will be "Daffy" Andrews, leader of all the clowns; "Dip" Grazzino, of Delaware, the hook shot king of the nation, and Ernie Curtis, a former All-State high school star at Wilber Cross in New Haven, Conn.

The Hoboes will display their famed "Western-weave" style of passing and one-handed shooting, plus a comedy routine with the players and officials.

Local men playing on our town team with these visiting comedians:

Sammy Deane, Rodney Grover, Fran Atherton, Jim McComb, George Letourneau, Duane Bliss and Teddy Messer, all of Bernardston, and Bill Potter, Bob Scott, David Martin, Bob Curtin, Frank Turner, Duane Griswold, Dick Williams, Byron Cummings, Gordon McIntyre and Ed Finch of Northfield. John Callahan is coach for this local group.

Tickets are now on sale from any of the players. Duane Griswold and Frank Turner are in charge. Adult tickets are \$1 and students' tickets, 75¢.

Through a Kitchen Window

Many plants and flowers are linked with Christmas by name or legend and form part of our heritage at this Yuletide season.

Interesting tales and traditions are centered around holly, mistletoe, the Christmas tree and Christmas greens used for decorations in our homes. Holly makes a colorful appearance in the folklore of the Old World. Long before the birth of Christ the Romans celebrated a mid-winter festival, Saturnalia, the turning of the sun, and adorned their halls with holly. Mistletoe was part of the religion of the ancient Greeks and the Druids of Britain regarded it with the utmost veneration. The Christmas tree and the use of Christmas greens has been a part of our holiday customs for many, many years.

Some plants have Christmas as part of the name. The Poinsettia of tropical America, one of the most popular plants for the Christmas season with its large, flaming red flower-like bracts conveys true holiday atmosphere. Its common name of Christmas-flower refers to the approximate time of bloom. Then there is the Jerusalem or Christmas cherry, the delightful potted plant of the florists' shops with its shiny balls of scarlet that ripen in December.

Miss Alice Taber To Be June Bride

Leon I. Taber of Worcester, formerly of Mount Hermon, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Alice Marie Taber, to John Nicholas Dole of Byram, Conn.

Miss Taber was graduated from Northfield School for Girls and Worcester State Teachers college. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta of Boston university, where she will receive her master's degree in education next June. Miss Taber is now teaching in Yonkers, N. Y.

Dole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Soper Dole of Byram and Brookline, Vt. He made his piano debut at the Town Hall in New York City in 1952. Dole served in Co. K of the seventh regiment for seven years. He is a graduate of New York university.

Dole and Miss Taber expect to be married in June.

Boy Scouts Hold Overnight Hike At Scout Camp

Last weekend a group of Northfield Boy Scouts went on a hike and for an overnight stay at the Scout camp in Winchester. Jonathan Green, Ronnie Jordan, Howard Maynard, James Anderson, Ronnie Tie, David Sargent, Michael Book and David Weston, were accompanied by Scoutmaster Winthrop W. Sanderson.

The boys left the Scout headquarters early Saturday morning, hiked six miles to the camp, had a box lunch before setting up trail tents. David Weston passed his first class requirements in camp making and camp cookery under the supervision of senior patrol leader Jonathan Green.

A visit to the TV station and games completed the day. After an early morning breakfast they returned to the headquarters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrow spent Christmas with their son's family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrow of White River Junction.

The native Christmas fern is evergreen and hardy with deep green, rather highly polished fronds that add richness to the woodland floor. With the addition of a cluster of red berries this fern might become a close rival of the holly.

Rosemary, an evergreen shrub with aromatic leaves used for seasoning, is native to the Mediterranean region. Through the centuries this familiar garden plant has been associated with Christmas, and thoughts of remembrance and friendship. A very pretty legend about this fragrant herb of the mint family tells us that when the tiny garments of Our Lord were washed and hung on this bush to dry in the sun, it immediately blossomed giving off a delicate fragrance. The small flowers in loose clusters were first white, and then, to honor the Virgin Mother they turned to a light blue, the color of her robe.

Christmas Rose is the common name for *Helleborus niger*, a perennial of the buttercup family, admired for its very early flowers and attractive divided leaves. The large handsome flowers are white, greenish, or flushed with purple.

Some of the loveliest legends of the first Christmas Rose are connected with the Nativity. One

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Organizations Celebrate Holidays With Varied Programs, Festivities

No Decision Made On B&M Petition

The hearing conducted by the department of public utilities on the petition of the Boston and Maine railroad to discontinue a number of passenger trains was held in Greenfield last week with many representatives from this area protesting the changes.

Selectman Wallace Stange represented the board in an official capacity. Joseph T. Bartlett, attorney, spoke on behalf of the Northfield schools as did William P. Person.

A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield hotel, entered his protest on behalf of Northfield visitors and citizens.

A similar well attended hearing was held in Northampton.

No decision has been announced to date in regard to the railroad's request.

Plans Being Made For Girls' Quintet

A group of older girls and young women in this area are interested in playing basketball and if a large enough group can be brought together a town team will be formed and scheduled practice and games planned. Anyone interested in this possibility is asked to call Miss Irene Doolittle, phone 705, or Mrs. Edward Rortier, phone 2141, after 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

With the fine gymnasium at the Pioneer school available many activities heretofore impossible may be planned and this is one of them. Call one of these young women if you wish more information about this proposed basketball team and schedule.

Sgt. Heald To Show Slides of Japan

After several years in Japan and in distant parts of the United States, Airman Staff Sergeant Bruce Heald and his wife, the Lady Yoneko Takahashi Heald, and their young son, Glenn Roy, arrived for a Christmas furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. McNeil, in Hartford City, Ind. Although Mr. and Mrs. McNeil have a home in Zephyrhills, Fla., Mr. McNeil has accepted a four-year appointment as superintendent of the Blackford County infirmary in Hartford City, Ind.

Sgt. Heald will show his color slides of his life in Japan and of his travels to the residents of the infirmary and to the numerous friends that the McNeils have made in their work in the county. After Sgt. Heald's stay in Indiana he will be stationed in Larson Air Force base with the 4721st air defense group. Sgt. Heald is making the air force his career and will remain in the service several more years.

PVRS Schedules Game Jan. 3

Our Pioneer Valley regional school basketball players were all defeated in last night's games at Brattleboro.

The next scheduled basketball evening will be Friday evening, Jan. 9, at 6:45 when the Thayer high school players of Hinsdale will be entertained at the Pioneer gymnasium. The boys will have an opportunity to do some intensive practice before then and hope to have better success against their opponents.

Almost every organized group in town has had an annual Christmas party.

At Northfield Farms they are well assured of a happy Christmas by a trust fund which provides money for gifts and the other expenses of a fine celebration. The affair was sponsored by the Community Club No. 4 and the Ladies' Benevolent society. All enjoyed a program planned by amateur volunteer performers called "Open House at the Smiths." On the program were songs, recitations and instrumental numbers and Boy Scouts, assisted Santa Claus in distributing gifts to the 128 children present.

Over at the Advent Christian church Friday evening the Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Esther Parsons, superintendent, was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Eleanor Stange announced the program of recitations, songs, dialogues and numbers by costumed groups. Gifts and candy were presented to each child.

At District No. 3 the Sunday school classes, Sing and Bring club and local residents enjoyed a program planned by the Community Bible church. The Sunday school presented a Christmas pageant, the intermediate boys performed a skit using a tape recorder and radio and the girls of that age group enacted the "Little Penny" story.

There was special music furnished by the youth band and each child received a gift and candy.

At the Trinitarian Congregational church Monday evening a white gift service was held following a family supper. The children presented a program, as follows:

Piano prelude, Christmas carols, Mrs. Robert P. Barnes, pianist; vocal solos, "O Holy Night," Miss Jessica Walker; "A Candle Is a Lovely Thing," speech choir; carol, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," congregation; "The Creche," speech choir; "The First Creche," narrator, Gail Leonard; "The Advent," Luke 2: 1-7, speech choir; "The Friendly Beasts," primary department.

Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," congregation; "The Shepherds," Luke 2: 8-14, speech choir; carol, "Angels We Have Seen on High," sung by choir, interpreted by rhythm choir; "The Shepherd's Story" (continued), Luke 2: 15-20, speech choir; carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," congregation; "The Wise Men," Matthew 2: 1-11, speech choir; carol, "As With Gladness Men of Old," congregation.

Offering of gifts and offertory hymn, "Our Gifts We Share," everyone; carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," congregation; "Because Jesus Came," speech choir; carol, "Joy to the World," congregation; benediction, postlude.

Gifts were presented for other children in the name of the Christ child.

A daughter, Laurie Diane, was born on Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Parsons of Millers Falls road, Northfield, at the Franklin County Public hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton of Bernardston and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons of Millers Falls; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Juliette Newton of Bernardston.

A son was born on Dec. 21 at the Franklin County Public hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Silz of 9 Winchester road; grandson of Paul Silz of Northampton.

A son was born to A. 1-c and Mrs. David Stacy at the Baptist hospital at Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 19; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace of Atlanta and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy of S. Vernon.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
MRS. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director

MRS. BELLE MARSH, Organist
9:45 a.m., Church School.

11 a.m., worship for the last Sunday of the Old Year. Sermon subject, "Are You Anybody?"

Pre-school age children attended by Mrs. W. W. Sanderson. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1-4 supervised by Mrs. Eugene Gancarz.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Jane Schouler will lead devotions. Three persons will speak on the "Three Commissions of Pilgrim Fellowship." "Christian Fellowship," Jessica Walker; "Christian Action," Donna Hayes; "Christian Faith," Martha Schouler. A social half hour will follow.

Mrs. F. H. Mosse, director of Christian Education, will be out of town for the next ten days. The January meeting of the church school staff has been canceled.

The next meeting of the Brotherhood is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8. Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth will be the speaker.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

MRS. L. P. GOODSPED, Organist and Choir Director
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

Sunday, 9:45, worship service. Guest speaker, Rev. Robert Sandcock, chaplain at the Northfield School for Girls.

9:45, Church School for children of all ages.

7 p.m., Young People's meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic
REV. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
REV. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
10:30, Sunday morning mass.
There will be no Sunday school session on Dec. 29.

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REV. PAUL L. BUBAR, Pastor
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist
MRS. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist

MRS. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
Sunday, 8:15 a.m., worship, WHAI.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

REV. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30-11:30, a.m., Sunday school.

11:30-12:30 p.m., worship service.

6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.

7:30, Evening service.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

REV. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.

10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.

11:45—Sunday School.

6:30—Loyal Workers.

7:30—Evening service.

Tuesday evening, a special watch night service.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

An old Swedish prospector went to California during the Gold Rush and struck it very, very rich. Every time he disappeared into the hills he came up with a new vein of ore, bigger and better than the last one, and his envious companions were trying desperately to learn his secret.

Finally, one day, he broke down and told them how he did it. "Boys," he said, "I yost keep diggin' holes."

Talk to any successful salesman and you'll get the same secret, "I just keep making calls."

There are two kinds of people in this country—those who have new cars and all the latest appliances, and those who pay cash.

The fact you're down isn't so important as whether you're satisfied to stay there.

CROSSTOWN



By Roland Coe

child gathered her arms full and touched his tiny hand, the Baby opened his eyes and smiled.

Another interesting legend comes from Sweden and concerns an outlaw family who lived in a cave in the Goinge forest. An elderly Abbot and his layman at the cloister learned from the mother how the forest near their cave was transformed each Christmas eve into a lovely garden. Offering to gain mercy for the outlaws, the Abbot and his layman lighted forward like a shimmering mist. The snow vanished, grass turned green, birds sang and flowers and trees burst into bloom. Because the layman harbored disbelief, even though he saw the wonderful beauty, darkness fell and all was winter once more. The Abbot, groping among the leaves for a blossom as proof of this miracle to show the Bishop, found only white root bulbs. These were planted in the garden back of the cloister, tended for a year and almost forgotten. On Christmas eve the layman found flourishing green stalks and beautiful white flowers—flowers from the Christmas garden in Goinge forest. Seeing these, the Bishop, at the Abbot's request, pardoned the outlaw family. But the forest never again celebrated the hour of the Savior's birth. The plant which the Abbot had plucked has been named the Christmas Rose—the flower that once grew in the great Christmas garden in the forest.

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Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

This is the last full work week of 1957. Reports for the year are being made out in every department of the town's business and the library is no exception. Next week I will give some of the highlights of the year's work.

Since writing last week, a lighted Christmas tree has been placed outside the entrance to the library, by the trustees. This gives the finishing touch to our Yuletide decorations.

No doubt many of you have heard of the resignation of Prof. Horace Morse as a library trustee. Mr. Morse became a trustee in 1944, the year the library began opening five days a week, with a full-time librarian at 40 hours a week. The library was then open 31 hours, which included three evenings.

Mr. Morse has served as secretary of the board since 1947. His suggestions and advice on selection of books during the re-cataloging of the library was much appreciated by the librarians. The staff would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his courtesy and help whenever needed.

William Hawley of Main street, East Northfield, a member of the faculty at Mount Hermon, has been appointed by the selectmen to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

Last week Thursday afternoon Mrs. Constantine George very kindly consented to demonstrate hand spinning and weaving to the children. Mrs. Evelyn Parker's class of fifth graders watched with intense interest as she worked with the wool from the raw product through the intricacies of carding, spinning and weaving on the hand-loom made by Mr. George.

Mrs. George explained that the spinning wheel came into being about two hundred years ago, and before that time spinning was done by hand. Now all this is done in the factories where few people ever have a chance to watch the process.

The library will close Tuesday, New Year's eve, at 6 p.m.

A Happy New Year to everyone.

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from this country relates the story of a shepherd and his little daughter who were awakened by a wonderful light and an angel's voice.

As he looked at the shining heavens, the father remarked that it must be the wonder night so long expected. With other shepherds he journeyed to Bethlehem and presented gifts to the new-born King. The little girl followed with her dog across fields, valleys and hills. She had nothing to give and silently prayed that God would bless the Mother and Baby and wished for a flower to put in his little hand.

An angel smilingly appeared and resembled wild roses or anemones, with prominent yellow stamens. They may bloom in midwinter, thus explaining the name, or even under the snow if the ground is not too cold.

and with a staff struck the ground. White roses sprang up and the slipped quietly to the manger placing one of the roses in the baby's hand. It was the gift from a little girl's heart. When the flower

REALLY HOME

As the troopship, laden with battle-scarred veterans of Korea, pulled into the West Coast harbor the happy sergeant said to Private Smith, "Well, farmer boy, are you glad you are going to hear the roosters crow and the old donkey bray again, eh?"

"It'll be mighty nice to hear the old donkey bray," replied the private. He added, "And not give orders."

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

"Christmas comes but once a year" . . . and when it does it brings letters that come only once a year, the annual check-up. The Wilson Dodds write that they do not expect to be in New York City for another year because, in October, Dr. Dodd reaches compulsory retirement age at the Telephone company where he has worked mornings this year.

Ed and Anna Dahl write of their family doings: Anna attended her 20th reunion at Smith; in October the entire family (including two sons and a daughter) attended the dedication of a new building at Yale Divinity school which was named for Mr. Dahl's grandfather, Curtis Dahl. Edward Dahl preceded Rev. Joseph W. Reeves here as the minister in the Trinitarian Congregational church. Now his parish is in New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. Helen Alexander Dixon, a daughter of the famous Cadbury Chocolate family in England, came to this country in November to help in the dedication services of the new Pocket Testament league. While here she stayed with Bob Moore's sister, Mrs. Walter Moffitt at Cold Springs Harbor, L. I., N. Y. Mrs. Dixon's first husband was the famous Charlie Alexander, leader of gospel songs. On his honeymoon he brought his English bride to Northfield during an August conference and was entertained by the Fitts. This information was sent by Mrs. Bob Moore of Moorestown, N. J.

The "Bud" Stearns say that they miss Northfield which will always have a place in their hearts, but that their business in the store they bought across from the Shelburne Museum, in Vermont has far exceeded their expectations.

Phil Payne writes that he has 2½ years more to go in medical school at Charlottesville, Va.

Russ Roberts writes of their new home at 44 Dunster lane, Winchester: "We own 196 feet of driveway and more rocks than anyone in Winchester, but we like

it and have an excellent view." Roberts works for American Airlines. Last summer he and his wife and daughter spent a week in East Northfield in the old Howard home.

All-Out Christmas

For many years the Trinitarian Congregational church has not had such an all-out Christmas as this year of 1957. Three hundred and two attended the Christmas service Sunday morning; 188, the 5 p.m. vesper service; about 200 the family supper and presentation of the white gifts ceremony Monday evening. There were so many in the youth group to go carolling that the church had to hire a bus to take the boys and girls around Monday evening. At the Monday supper the youngest guest was eight-month-old David Overdorff and the eldest was Mrs. Eliza Symonds, 96.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles L. Finch spent Christmas with the Robert B. Jacks. Mrs. Finch was the former Alice Jack. It took the Finches nine hours to come here by train from New York City. They were on the wrong side of an open drawbridge!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papke and son, Charles, drove to Michigan to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Papke.

Lt. Donald Loos and family spent four days at Thanksgiving at Princeton, N. J., and went there for a brief Christmas celebration before taking a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Helen Stevenson, formerly of this town, and now living in Princeton, N. J., helped with the nursing when over 1000 students came down with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blood of Pine street started south before Christmas visiting along the way before they reach Florida.

Mother-Daughter Combination

Mrs. George Moody is a junior at A.I.C. in Springfield while her daughter, Judy, is a junior at Simmons college. Frances, the older girl, is living with her mother and teaching school. She graduated from Fitchburg Normal school.

Mrs. A. E. Davis, a member of the Brattleboro Hospital Women's auxiliary, reports that a new attraction in the hospital gift shop is a "Nearly-new" table where second hand articles, clean and in good condition, are for sale. Gifts will be welcome to this table. Unlike the Nearly New shop which ran in this town for a year, no clothing will be accepted other than scarves.

Mrs. A. E. Davis joined her son and daughter-in-law in Scarsdale,

N. Y., for Christmas at the home of the parents of the latter.

James Krist has been ill and would like to hear from Northfield friends. His address is c/o Kelvin Krist, 100 Lake Drive, Mountain Lakes, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Holton had as her guest this Christmas time her son, David Amsden. He leaves home Dec. 27 to go to the Great Lakes, Ill., naval electronics technician school.

Hotel employees and their families, 180 in number, enjoyed a Christmas party the night the hotel manager, Gordon Moody, returned from South Africa. Mr. Moody showed pictures of his trip. Miss Florence Colby played for the carol singing.

The South Vernon Missionary society voted to support an orphan for a year. Sixteen girls from the Northfield School for Girls sang carols at the Vernon home.

Carlton L'hommedieu is spending two weeks with his sister in Norwalk, Conn.

Miss Aarolyn Bolton is spending her vacation from Springfield col-

lege at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bolton. Her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. John Leyden, of Hamilton, N. Y., is visiting there also.

Mrs. Sophie Birdsall visited the Wynne Keevers from December 19-21 on her way from Florida to Middlebury, Vt., where her husband is connected with Middlebury college.

Four young people who sang solo parts in the Christmas services at the Congregational church were Frederick Holton, 13, Susan Hammond, Nancy Mann and Jessica Walker. Miss Walker also sang at the Pioneer Valley school program in the newly finished auditorium.

Douglas Pearsall is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Kinmonth entertained their son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren from Stamford, Conn., over Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Moody Packard telephoned her mother on Christmas

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day that on Sunday, Dec. 22, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Stout of New York City. The child is a great-grandson of Mrs. Paul B. Moody and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice of The Choate school, Wallingford, Conn.

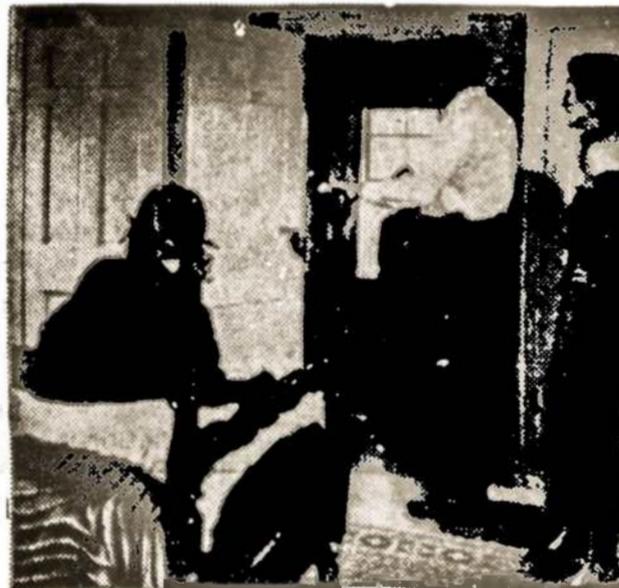
Mr. and Mrs. John Rikert of Tarrytown, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert this past weekend. The latter spent Christmas with their other son, Paul, and his family at his wife's home in Brookfield. When the Emory Rikerts return to their home on Highland avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Hotels of Ardsley, N. Y., will visit them.

Miss Fanny Stockbridge leaves her Highland avenue home on Tuesday and does not expect to return from Florida until the first of April.

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DON'T BE TRAPPED BY A FIRE AT NIGHT!

Hundreds of lives are lost every year because members of families — mostly children — have no way of escaping from their burning home. These tragedies, in nearly all cases, could have been prevented if the parents had planned in advance how everyone was to get out in case of a fire-at-night emergency. To save lives and hold property loss to a minimum, the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company recommends these six points:



1. Make sure every member of the family knows how they will escape if fire should strike at night. The very young and the aged should have rooms having access to the ground.

2. No two-story home should be without a ladder and all those physically able should know where it is located and get some practice in handling it so that if they are the first to escape, they can help others.



3. Don't jeopardize lives to call the fire department. But — if time permits, call them immediately. Dial or call, "Operator"; say, "This is an emergency fire" and ask to be connected with your local fire department.

4. Actual fire drill rehearsals are important to having each member of the family do exactly what he or she is supposed to do quickly and safely when the "fire at night" emergency happens.



5. Someone may have to use the fire alarm box to call the fire department. Make sure each family member knows where it's located, how to use it, and that they should stay there to direct the engines when they arrive.

6. If knotted ropes are planned as means of escape, one end should be permanently attached to safe anchorage. Persons who are to use the rope, should practice. Only the youthful and agile can safely climb down a rope.

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Camera Tips for "Sidewalk Superintendents"

Whenever you see a "Men Working" sign, plan to put your camera to work, too. Join the "sidewalk superintendents" to watch the ever-fascinating business of building.

There's always bound to be a lot of interesting activity going on around such signs, and your finished roll can turn up with some fine dramatic pictures. Men in overalls, a steam shovel and a mountain of rubble and dirt may not sound very exciting—but just wait and see. Good composition and a low camera angle can do wonders with this type of material. Choosing a low angle will give an impression of how small a man can be against huge machines and the universe in general. Yet, in effect, your picture will show that he directs these

machines and even a part of the universe despite his small size.

Dramatic story-telling shots are waiting wherever men—or women, for that matter—are at work. Construction jobs are always naturals, but you'll find that other fields of activity can produce interesting "Men Working" shots, too.

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—John Van Guilder

Social Notes

Continued from Page Three

Mrs. V. P. Squires has gone to Maine to visit her son, Dr. Alden Squires, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hale of Gill have presented Bronson's Nursing home with a TV set.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Puryer went to

Concord, N. H., to celebrate with their niece, Mrs. Harold Berlind, and family.

Sonarman 3c Florin P. Andrew of the USS Abbott will return to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Andrew of Warwick road, and spend eleven days.

Three families having especially large family reunions on this Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy had their children and grandchildren for a party Christmas eve, and then on Christmas Mrs. Stacy and Virginia went to visit David and his wife in Atlanta, Ga. They will drive down with Mrs. Stacy's daughter, Mrs. Reynold Henry, her husband, Lt. Henry, and their son, Larry.

Allan Bolton has returned from school in Hebron, Me., to spend the holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bolton.

Edward Lord has gone to his son Robert's home in Port Washington, L. I.

Patty Leach, a student at Boston dispensary, is spending two weeks over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Leach.

Mrs. Phoebe Winterbottom and Miss Mary Ellen Barnes spent

Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parker left Newport, R. I., and went to Washington, D. C. Later they will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan, at her sister's home on Milford road, Baltimore. The McEwans' daughter, Jean Whitesell, with her family also entertained Mr. Whitesell's mother over Christmas. Mr. Whitesell, who often visited here, died during the past year.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Granger leave Saturday to visit their daughter, taking Dr. Granger's aunt with them. Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott live in Pittman, N. J., and the Grangers expect to be with them about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson announce the marriage of their daughter, Janice Marie, to Pfc. Kenneth M. Butler of Bernardston on Dec. 8th in Augusta, Ga. Mr. Butler will remain with her parents while her husband is in Germany. Butler enlisted in the army in March, 1957. Mrs. Butler graduated from the Northfield School for Girls, 1954; attended Boston Children's Hospital School of Nursing one year, was in the 1956 class at Hiltner Secretarial school, and is now office nurse for Dr. Merle Ingraham of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snell of Greenwich, N. Y., were with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bolton over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnes will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Middleton of Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald in

S. Weymouth attending the family reunion there. Dec. 26 they drove with Henry Ryder to Anna Maria, Fla., flying back here Jan. 5.

Rev. Paul Bubar left Sunday to drive to Florida where he has speaking engagements in the Orlando area. If there is an emergency in the Baptist church, members are asked to contact Bernard Neipp.

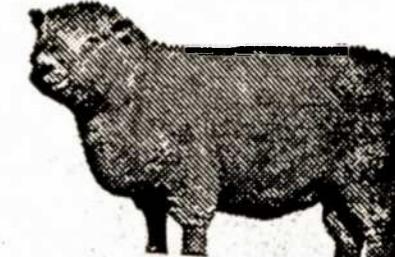
A Christmas letter from Mr. and Mrs. John Addison tells of their summer of hospitalization. Mrs. Addison's mother, Mrs. Emily Kirk, who for many years was secretary to Miss Mira B. Wilson, visited them during the summer. Now John and Emily are both back at their teaching jobs in Arvada, Colo.

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Selectmen Deny Junk Permit

The board of selectmen held a long and arduous meeting Monday evening which lasted well into Tuesday morning.

The request for a permit to run a junk business on the former Murray property in South Vernon was denied "for the good of the community." A hearing had been held a week ago when both petitioners and the residents of the community had been heard.

Appearing for the petitioners, Angelo Camarota and Joseph Lavinski of Springfield, was Atty. Arthur Paroshinsky of Springfield. Howard King of the Franklin County Trust company represented the Murray estate. There is a possibility of an appeal from this decision.

At the meeting the selectmen held conferences with the finance committee, the assessors, the tree warden, the highway superintendent, the dog officer and other individuals. These were to discuss budgets and the duties of the various town officials.

At the meeting of the finance committee which was also held that evening, the resignation of Chairman Ross L. Spencer was disclosed. Town Moderator appointed Roger M. Greenwood to fill the unexpired term until the March annual town meeting.

Charles W. Llewelyn was elected chairman of the finance committee. This committee, the selectmen and the assessors held a discussion of the coming year's budget and possible ways of establishing fair valuation rates for 1958 in view of the prospective high tax rate.

The committee also discussed the budget of the tree warden, Joseph Bilmon, and the highway superintendent, Kenneth Miller.

The town warrant is being made up by the selectmen and if any citizen has in mind something that should receive action by the town he should consult the selectmen immediately.

Northfield Receives \$2024.30 from State

Northfield is to receive a surprise Christmas present from the state treasury, at least the announcement was in time for Christmas. The sum of \$2,024.30 will be Northfield's "bonus" in the state's return of income and corporation tax receipts throughout the state. This sum will be available for expenditure or for help in reducing the 1958 tax rate.

BIRTHS

At Franklin County Public hospital Dec. 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clesson M. Lang, 41 North street, Erving; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Starkey, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, all of Northfield; great-grandson of Mrs. Florence Pratt of Brattleboro and Mrs. Lilla Dresser and Myron Chamberlain of Northfield.

At Manchester (Conn.) Memorial hospital, Dec. 23, a son, Robert Davis, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Reeves of South Windsor, Conn.; grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves of Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wakefield of East Brookfield; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis Muzzy of Spencer and Mrs. James Reeves of Richmond, Ky.

Eugene Gancarz Is Kiwanis Speaker

Eugene Gancarz, instructor in instrumental music at the Pioneer Valley regional school, spoke at the Kiwanis club Monday evening and showed colored movies of the school band in the Memorial day parades in Northfield and Bernardston and county high school bands at the Franklin county fair. He told about this new school program and stated in two years the number of students taking part had increased from 27 to 117.

3 Northfield Men Injured in Crash

Three Northfield young men were injured at 2 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, when their car failed to make a curve in the road on Route 140, went over an embankment and tipped over completely, landing on its wheels.

Taken to Heywood Memorial hospital, Gardner, by an unidentified passing motorist were Charles James, 20, of Main street, operator of the car; Floren Andrew, 20, of Warwick road and Fred Avery, 18, of 755 Main street.

Police Chief Toivo Tuominen of Westminster said James told him he was driving in the direction of Worcester when the car failed to make a curve and left the highway, striking an embankment and tipping over.

James was admitted to the hospital suffering from a possible fractured collar bone. Andrew was treated for a laceration on the index finger of his right hand and bruises. Avery complained of an injured right ankle. Both Avery and Andrew were discharged.

Dr. Dudley To Speak At Fortnightly Meet

The Fortnightly will hold the first meeting of the new year on Friday of this week, Jan. 3, at the Alexander hall at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be preceded by a coffee hour at 2 o'clock and a meeting of the executive board speaker of the afternoon is to be at that same hour. The guest Dr. William E. Dudley of Leverett.

Dr. Dudley, the distinguished son of a long line of preachers and educators, was born in Leintwardine, Shropshire, England. He came to Canada as a young man and his subject, "Sun in the West," tells of the beginnings of a "sky pilot" in the Canadian Northwest with adventure, pathos, humor and hope.

Having degrees from the University of North Dakota, Wesleyan college and Defiance college, he has been the pastor of the First Congregational church of Winona, Minn., the Park Avenue Congregational church of Minneapolis, the Flatbush Congregational church of Brooklyn and has preached in outstanding pulpits all over the country. He is now retired except for speaking engagements and the Northfield club will be interested to hear him Friday.

Rev. Chas. Moore Begins Pastorate

Rev. and Mrs. Charles D. Moore arrived yesterday and are now located in the parsonage on Warwick avenue with their two children.

Mr. Moore is the new minister of the Northfield and Bernardston Unitarian churches and the family comes here from Jonesboro, Georgia.

The parsonage is the former Tyler house purchased last week by the First Parish trustees from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Miller.

The house has been completely redecorated inside and new walls and ceiling put in the kitchen. The work has been supervised by Glenn Billings and Joseph Smolen with the assistance of men of the church: Percy Goodspeed, Wendell Persons, Lewis Shine, Kenneth Miller, Dean Williams, Carroll Miller, Robert Brassor, James Spaulding and Francis Reed.

Members of the youth group who have helped are Curtis and David Shine, David Billings, Russell Reed, Robert Williams, Kenneth Miller, Brenda Billings and Clemme Black.

The Moore family were surprised not to find snow but the high temperature for this time of the year will enable them to gradually become accustomed to real New England winter weather, we hope, coming as they do from the south. Mr. Moore will take charge of the service at the Unitarian church on Sunday.

Watch Night Service Is Well Attended

There was a good attendance at the Watch Night service held at the Advent Christian church on Tuesday evening. The first part of the program was in charge of the young people led by Laura Kendall, assisted by Martha Dunklee, Courtland Dunklee and Joy Moore.

Rev. Fred Flewelling showed colored slides taken by himself in New Hampshire and a group of "Blue Gallilee" from Palestine.

Samuel Kendall was in charge of the refreshment committee. The year closed with a communion service, a fellowship circle, the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and a benediction prayer by Rev. Everett Moore.

Youth Choir Elects Officers

The youth choir of the Congregational church recently elected the following officers for their organization: Gail Leonard, president; Paula Smith, secretary; Sandra Peterson, librarian, and Charles Payne, attendance officer.

Mrs. Robert Barnes is the director of this group which meets each Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

4-H Clubs Hold Achievement Meet

The Fancy Feathers 4-H club of Northfield and the Franklin County 4-H Poultry club met Thursday evening for a combined achievement meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fiske of Montague.

Receiving awards as first year members were Sally Atwood, Beatrice Bassett and Elizabeth Payne.

Charles Payne received a third year pin and Carol Atwood a fourth year seal. Stanley Gaida, the leader, received a leadership certificate. These are all members of the Northfield Fancy Feathers club.

A poultry judging school will be held on Jan. 4 at the Wabbeck farm in Whately.

All are interested in the 110th Boston Poultry Show to be held in the Mechanics building on Jan. 22-25.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Entertain 4-H Clubs At Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Field were hosts to the 4-H clubs of the town and their leaders on Saturday at their farm where all enjoyed a Christmas party. The clubs represented were the Fat Stock club, the Homemaking club, the Electrical club, Forestry and Conservation club, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance, clubs all sponsored by the Northfield Kiwanis club.

There were about 30 young people attending and leaders Horace Field, Peter Ladzinski, Corys Heseltion and Stanley Powers and Mrs. Ladzinski assisted Mrs. Field with refreshments. The fun included a hayride, hike and games.

Poultryman Finds Half-Pound Egg

Cecil B. Wilson of South Vernon, a poultryman for many years, now having about 1000 laying hens, took from one of his nests a giant egg the other day. The well shaped egg weighed half a pound making it equal to three large eggs or four medium eggs. It was the largest egg he had ever found in his poultry houses.

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Northfield's Assessment For PVR 1958 Budget Totals \$174,155.11

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Glenwood avenue, East Northfield, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 26. They were married in Bally, Pa., by the bride's father, Rev. Anthony S. Shelly, on Dec. 26, 1907, and came directly to Northfield to live.

Evening in Paris Is Successful Holiday Dance

The town's young people enjoyed a holiday dance at the town hall Friday evening sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church. Music was by Bardys orchestra and the theme of the dance was "Evening in Paris."

Susan Hammond and Donna Hayes, co-chairmen of the program committee, were assisted by Jessica Walker, Sally Sheldon, Kate Hathaway, Martha Schooler and Beverly rations committee chairman and Phelps. Judy Holbrook was decorated the members of her committee were Shirley Kelley, Dennis Lanphear, Anne Thayer, Donna Holbrook, Diane Leach, Jeannette Hathaway and Fred Fuller. The refreshment committee was Shirley Kelley, chairmen, Carolyn Fish, Jane Schouler, Marsha Billings, Jean Sargent and Joyce Roberts.

Church Youth Groups Hold Meetings

Jane Schouler led devotions at the meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday evening with 44 members attending. Martha Schouler spoke on "Christian Faith" and Donna Hayes on "Christian Action." All enjoyed games and refreshments.

Next Sunday afternoon the officers of the group will meet at 5 o'clock at the church to plan and discuss the programs for future meetings.

The Liberal Religious youth group of the Unitarian church met Sunday evening with 12 attending. Brenda Billings was elected secretary after the resignation of Eunice Stafford from that office.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 12 with the new church pastor, Rev. Charles Moore, as guest and there will be an introduction of members. Betty Ware and Eunice Stafford will be in charge of refreshments and David Billings and Russell Reed in charge of the devotional period.

David Billings, Russell Reed and Eunice Stafford will attend the executive board meeting of the Connecticut Valley Youth Federation in Springfield next Sunday afternoon.

C.D. Orientation Courses In Training For Emergencies To Begin January 14

There has been a good response to the call for volunteers to take the Civil Defense orientation course of training for emergency work of the first aid mobile station located here by the state Civil Defense organization.

Classes will begin on Jan. 14 and will be held each Tuesday evening at the town hall for 19 sessions of two hours each. Mrs. Glenn Billings and Mrs. James Goodwin will be the instructors.

The categories of persons to be trained are: first aid technicians, orderlies, litter bearers and decontamination technicians. The course will include study in protection from biological and chemical war-

The Pioneer Valley regional school committee met last week and adopted the final drafts of the operational and capital budgets for the coming year. The totals approved were \$173,958 operational costs and \$126,903 for capital costs. This makes Northfield's assessments \$91,932.97 and \$82,222.14 respectively, and for Bernardston, \$60,004.17 and \$52,669.85.

\$20,000 will be taken from the operational budget by making use of that sum from anticipated state reimbursement for transportation, so making a reduction in the actual amount to be raised. This was done to relieve the amount to be raised by taxation as much as possible this year.

Supt. Turner reported on the progress of construction, stating that the \$10,000 reserve fund, planned in the original estimates, had already been used for unforeseen developments and problems encountered during the building process. The Franklin County Selectmen's association has accepted the invitation to hold its May 15 meeting at the school.

The resignation of Mrs. Marguerite Bolt, English teacher, was accepted and another teacher will be hired to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Bolt and her family will return to their former home in Everett.

The committee received a shock, one type of an electric shock, when it received a bill from the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. for a total of \$679 for the month of November. Items were: building, \$606; cafeteria and home economics cooking, \$30, and pump house, \$43.

WCTU To Meet Tuesday, Jan. 7

Virginia Powell McDonald is to be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. Homer Browning, Sr., at Northfield Farms Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2:30.

Boston Hoboes Defeat N.A.A. Quintet 62-45

The basketball game between the Boston Hoboes and a quintet of the Northfield Athletic association last Saturday evening resulted in the score of 62-45 in favor of the clowns visitors. However a fair-sized audience was well entertained by the visitors and a good evening's pleasure was enjoyed and the gate receipts added to the association's treasury.

The men playing for the A. A. were Jim McComb, Duane Griswold, Irwin Severance, Bill Potter, Frank Turner, Dave Martin, Sam Deane, George Letourneau and Dick Williams.

In the preliminary game club "A" downed club "B" with a score of 34-30.

High School Juniors and Seniors Register for Classes

High school juniors and seniors may register for the classes and any one wishing to register may do so by calling Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Goodwin or Horace Field, Civil Defense director. Northfield will be a safer town with this mobile station and a group of trained personnel here to take care of any major disaster. Register for these classes if you possibly can.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister

MRS. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director

MRS. BELLE MARDEN, Organist
9:45 a.m., Church School.

11 a.m., Public Worship. Sermon for the new year, "The Angelus." Receiving of new members and the observance of holy communion.

Pre-school age children attended by Mrs. Stanley Gorzocski. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1-4 supervised.

5 p.m., meeting of officers and committee chairmen of Pilgrim Fellowship to plan programs for the next five months.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Kay Lombard will lead devotions. Miss Sophae Servanes will show colored slides on "The Life of Jesus."

7:45 p.m., senior choir rehearsal in the vestry.

The deacons and deaconesses will meet at the parsonage Monday at 8 p.m.

Ralph Sargent and his committee of men will serve the Brotherhood supper on Wednesday at 6:30. Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, who recently moved to Northfield, will be guest and speaker. Dr. Kinmonth will speak on the program and services of the Belchertown State school.

Group III of the Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. True on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Harry McDonald will be the speaker.

The new church building survey committee will meet with Architect Dirlam and Cost Estimator Reed on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the vestry.

Group II of the Women's Guild will meet with Mrs. Livingston on Thursday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Robert Schouler will be the speaker.

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LANDLUBBING shrimp boat "cruises" down the highway at Cameron, La., amid a scene of desolation left by Hurricane Audrey winds and waters.

For repairing public facilities, the Federal Civil Defense Administration has so far allocated the area \$2,650,000 in Federal disaster relief funds. (Lake Charles, La., American-Press Photo)

Dickinson Library Notes

Since the statistics for the past year have not been completed because there is still one day of the old year, I will wait until next week to give news of the year's work.

I do have a list of the recent children's books which were recently purchased. Some of the titles may appeal to the parents and they would like to have a reserve on them. If so, just call the library and we will be glad to reserve any of the children's books.

New children's books: Bucky's Friends, by Reichert; Freddy and the Flying Saucer Plans, by Brooks; The Horse on the Hill, by Oakley; Zorra, the story of a fox, by Franklin; Archie Angel, by Margot Austin; Over in the Meadow, by Langstaff; Exploring by Satellite, by Branlev; Anatole and the Cat, by Titus; Wonder Book of Trains, a history of railroading, by Carlisle; Space Satellites, by Beeland and Wells; All about the Arctic and Antarctic, by Sperry; Earth Satellites, by Lewellyn; Afraid to Ride, by Anderson; America's Abraham Lincoln, by McNeer and Ward; Black Gold, by Marguerite Henry; The Year without a Santa Claus, McGinley; Who Lives in This House? by Blough; Ding Dong Bell, by Hader; How the Grinch Stole Christmas, by Dr. Seuss; Franklin Roosevelt, by Well; Stephen Foster, by Higgins; Sam Houston, by Stevenson; Bird Girl, Sacagawea, by Seymour; Peter Stuyvesant, by Widemer; David Farragut, by Long.

We appreciate the fact that some of the teachers of the Pioneer Valley regional school have submitted their lists of titles suitable for reports. This makes it much easier for the librarians when helping the students to

6:30—Loyal Workers.
7:30—Evening service.
Sermon subject, "Streams in the Desert."

Monday evening the Good Neighbors will have as their guests the State Line Fellowship. Supper will be followed by a program.

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet at the Vernon Home.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

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Christmas Cookery Is Now In Season



At Christmastime even the simplest baked foods are given a festive note. See how the tried and true pineapple upside down cake is decked out for the season with spears of pineapple arranged Christmas-tree fashion on the tender, moist cake. It's a perfect family dessert or a conversation piece to serve at the informal get-togethers so popular during the holidays.

As with all cakes, the shortening used has a great deal of influence on the tenderness and texture of the cake. This recipe recommends Swift'nning, which is a pure, white shortening made from a blend of vegetable and meat fats. This "quick-mix" shortening is economical too because of its adaptability for all of your fine baking and frying.

Christmas Tree Pineapple Upside Down Cake

(Yield: 8 x 8 x 1 inch cake)

1/4 cup Swift'nning shortening	1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
1/4 cup sugar	2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg	1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla	1/4 cup milk

Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg and vanilla and mix well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk. Blend thoroughly.

Topping:
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine Canned pineapple spears
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed

Mix melted butter and sugar. Pour into 8 x 8 x 2 inch pan. Arrange pineapple spears on top of the butter-sugar mixture in the design of Christmas tree.

Pour batter over topping and pineapple. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) about 50 minutes. Cool slightly. Invert on cake plate while still warm. Cut in squares. Serve with whipped cream.

choose their books, as the library usually has only one copy of each title.

Mrs. Lillian B. Wells has been

chosen to act as secretary for the board of trustees of the library to succeed Horace Morse, who recently resigned from the board.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

The Northfield Continues New Year's Eve Tradition

Groups from surrounding towns, family parties and several families who come to Northfield for the week following Christmas at home, made up a group of 287 people who spent a most enjoyable New Year's Eve at the Northfield Hotel. A buffet supper was served from 6-8 p.m. with Mrs. Elaine Williams playing the organ. There followed community singing in the parlors while the dining room was cleared for dancing. Dick Williams with his wife at the organ, Larry Goller with the drums and Lewis Brown the banjo led the orchestra and called the numbers for square dancing. At midnight three friendship circles were formed while the crowd sang Auld Lang Syne.

A telephone has been installed in the church parlor of the Congregational church and the number is 2270.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr left for Bradenton, Fla., Sunday and do not expect to return until April.

The students of the Pioneer Valley school made a Christmas gift to the Salvation Army in the form of a collection of \$71.79.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Stout of New York City; great-grandson of Mrs. Paul D. Moody; grandson of Margaret Moody Rice and Charles Rice of the Choate school.

After leaving the Northfield School for Girls where she was assistant principal, Miss "Joe" Tower went to the Baldwin school in Bryn Mawr. For the past three years she has been a counselor in a high school in Caldwell, N.J. This year in a school of 1290, she works with 411 sophomores and freshmen. In June she and her sister from Seattle went with Mrs. Tower to celebrate her 50th reunion at Wellesley. Later she went to Europe as a member of the American Field Service staff biking through Holland; hiking in Switzerland, and meeting friends and seeing famous sights in London and Paris. Among people known to Northfielders, whom she met was Mary Mallard, a former Northfield exchange teacher.

This Christmas Rev. and Mrs. Miles M. Moore sent out their greetings in the form of a beautiful sketch of his church, Trinity church, in Bethlehem, Pa. The Moores have a summer home on Maple street near the home of his sister, Miss Bess Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Breisacher had a double celebration on the 25th, Christmas and their wedding anniversary.

Clifford Camp has rented an apartment in Boston and his wife and two children who have been staying with her sister in Greenfield have joined him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Forslund held open house on Christmas eve. Besides a decorated tree, there was a beautiful table centerpiece of flat sprayed green boughs with heather, which surrounded a row of tall pink candles.

On Friday Miss Ceal McDonald visited her brother's family here. New Year's Harry McDonald will go to New York, returning with

his sister, Miss Margaret McDonnell.

Mrs. O. Briggs went to Minnesota to visit relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. Alice Mosse will be away for ten days visiting her younger daughter.

Among the servicemen home this holiday are, from the Great Lakes Naval Training school, Fred Avery, Charles Field and David Amsden; from Louisiana, Boris Oblesow; from Virginia, Douglas Pearsall; from Florida, Florin Andrew.

In answer to many inquiries, there will not be a Boy Scout collection of newspapers until spring vacation.

Jan. 6 at the meeting of the Brotherhood the speaker will be a new home-owner in Northfield, Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth.

Saturday evening in the Manchester, Conn., hospital a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reeves; grandchild of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves.

Sunday afternoon at their home on Bolton road Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Keever held open house for their friends in the town and in

the Northfield School for Girls.

Christmas morning Mrs. Durgin's daughter, Helen Miller, called her from the Miller's home in northern California. Mrs. Durgin's mother, Mrs. L. Lazelle, will return to their home on Glenwood avenue Tuesday. Mrs. Eliza Symonds will remain at the Valley Vista for January.

Mrs. Maude Wood of Main street has moved to the hotel for January and February.

Mrs. Gustav Wolf and her father of 5 Moody street have been visiting her sister in Orange, N.J.

Northfielders who were shocked to hear of vandalism regarding town Christmas decorations elsewhere will be scandalized to know that bulb-snatchers (perhaps not local residents) have stolen two dozen bulbs from the Unitarian Christmas trees, some from Julian Barber's decorations at the drug store and some from the I.G.A. Carroll Miller owned the two dozen church bulbs. May they be returned mysteriously, or otherwise!

Before the regular Pilgrim Fellowship meeting next Sunday at 6:30 there will be a meeting of officers and chairmen of committees.

teees at 5 p.m. to plan meetings for the next five months. At 7:45 senior choir rehearsal in the vestry.

One result of the Mt. Hermon flu epidemic when 350 boys were ill and every available space was used for beds, Dr. Howard L. Rubendall, in the school Alumni News, is emphasizing the need of a new centrally located infirmary building.

More than 1,000 boys applied for entrance to Mt. Hermon and 202 were accepted last fall.

For many years Robert L. Deveer lived in Northfield and graduated in the class of 1937 at Mt. Hermon. His son is one of fourteen boys entering in 1957 at school whose fathers were Hermon men. John Drury, another, is grandson of Mrs. Lorimer Drury of Highland avenue. His father, Charles Drury, was in the class of 1932. Everyone knows Al Petschke of West hall and his son, Charles, is in this group.

David Billings, home on leave from the Great Lakes Naval training school, spoke on his experiences at Boys' State at the next meeting of the American Legion Monday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. in

club room.

David Powell will sing in the glee club of the Southern New England Telephone Co. Friday morning, Jan. 3, on TV channel 8. New Haven, at 11 a.m.

Two-thirds of the receipts from the Mt. Hermon Christmas fair were sent by the school to Todd Duncan in whose welfare the school takes a continuing active interest. Duncan was very seriously hurt two years ago while wrestling.

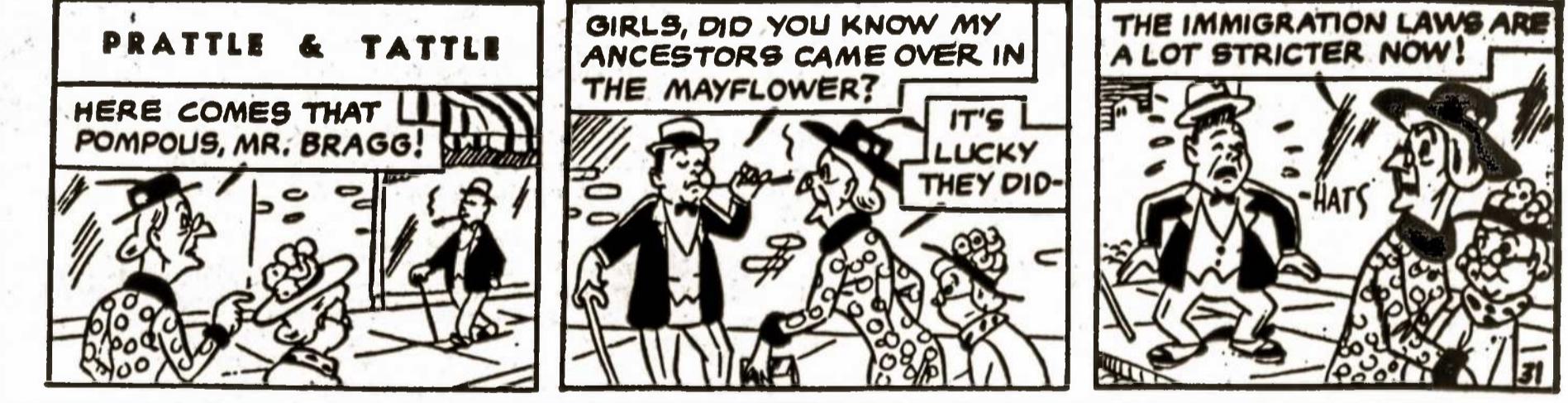
Bertha Hafner writes "We miss Northfield very much as we all loved it and we sure hope some day we may come back to live. We love it here too (in their new home in Florida)." She says that their son, Bobby, hopes to return to Northfield to work at the hotel in the summer.

About 125 people attended the special Christmas party at the Northfield hotel when the traditional yule log was brought in.

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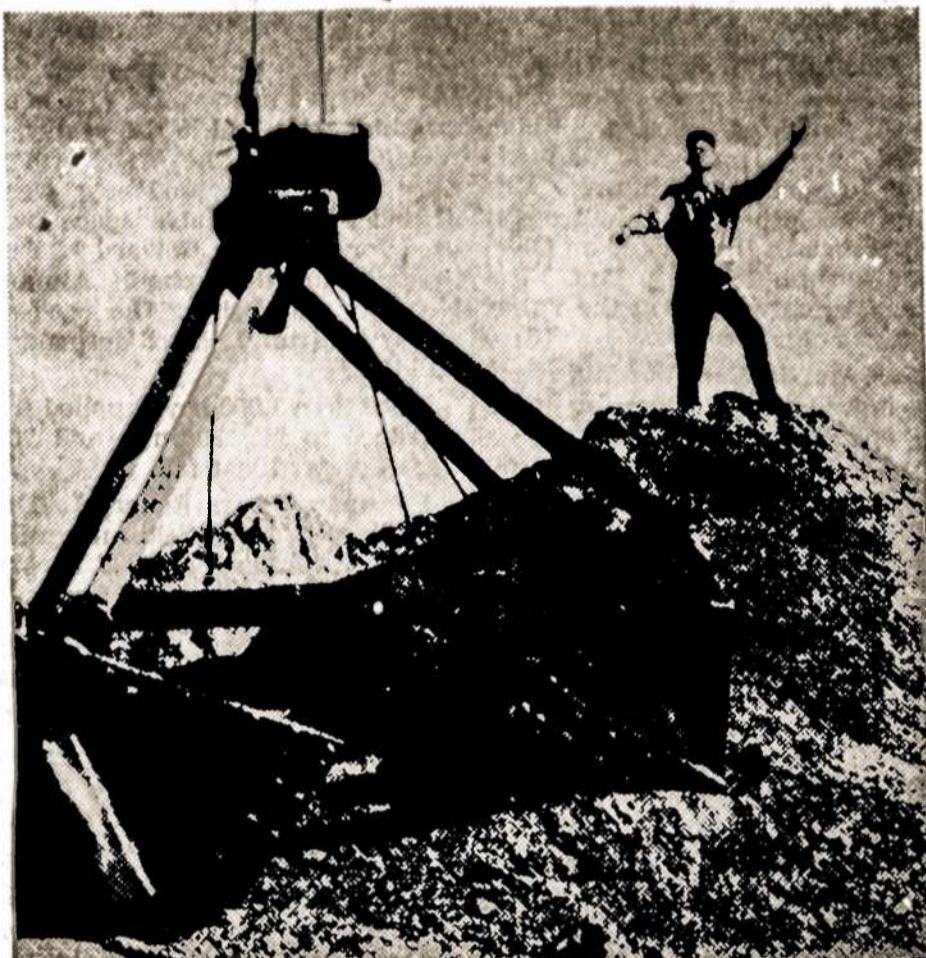
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Camera Tips for "Sidewalk Superintendents"

Whenever you see a "Men Working" sign, plan to put your camera to work, too. Join the "sidewalk superintendents" to watch the ever-fascinating business of building.

There's always bound to be a lot of interesting activity going on around such signs, and your finished roll can turn up with some fine dramatic pictures. Men in overalls, a steam shovel and a mountain of rubble and dirt may not sound very exciting—but just wait and see. Good composition and a low camera angle can do wonders with this type of material. Choosing a low angle will give an impression of how small a man can be against huge machines and the universe in general. Yet, in effect, your picture will show that he directs these

machines and even a part of the universe despite his small size.

Dramatic story-telling shots are waiting wherever men—or women, for that matter—are at work. Construction jobs are always naturals, but you'll find that other fields of activity can produce interesting "Men Working" shots, too.

Farm, factory, laboratory, workshop—just about any place of occupation you can name will inspire unusual action-filled pictures. Put your camera to work anywhere people work—and the results should more than justify your picture-taking efforts. In fact, you might even come up with some good entries for one of the national snapshot contests.

—John Van Guilder

Social Notes

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Two Greenfield ladies taking part were Miss Judith Rice and Mrs. Louise T. Durell. Rev. Richard Griffin of the Northfield Farms Community church conducted a candlelight service. Miss Florence Colby played selections. Among those who enjoyed this country

Christmas celebration were the former governor of New Jersey, Charles Edison, and his wife of Waldorf Towers in New York City.

Miss Helen Frick, who for many years took an active interest in students at the Northfield schools, has just donated land for a wild life sanctuary in New York state; land valued at \$43,000 in Bedford Village, N.Y.

Hazel Harper, for many summers head of Virginia fresh air camp at the head of Pine street in East Northfield, issued an annual Christmas report with an original poem. This year she describes her summer job of cashier at Lakeside, setting of Methodist and Lutheran conferences in Ohio. At the end of the summer her vacation tour took her to Petoskey, Mich.

Harold F. Bigelow, Jr., of Ashuelot road has joined the staff in the sales department of Spencer Brothers, Inc.

Miss Gladys Moore of West Ha-

Mrs. Mary E. Meltzer

Mrs. Mary Ellen (O'Brien) Metzler, 65, of 23 Highland avenue, East Northfield, died Monday at the Hart Nursing home in East Northfield.

She was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., April 29, 1892, and had lived in Greenfield before going to East Northfield 11 years ago. She was

ven, Conn., is the guest of her brother, Rev. Everett Moore, and family of South Vernon.

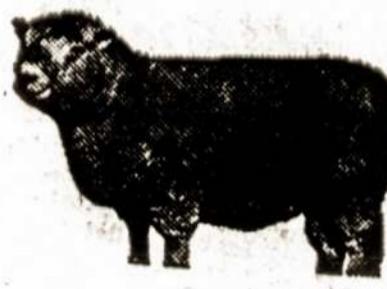
the widow of Parker Metzler.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Barton of Silver Springs, Md., and Mrs. Alice Morgan of Arlington, Va.; three grandchildren, one brother, William O'Brien of Boston; a sister, Mrs. Alice Cadairan of Los Angeles, Cal., and one nephew.

Services were held at the McCarthy funeral home in Greenfield Thursday morning at 8:30 with a requiem high mass at the Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock. Burial was at South Gardner, Maine.

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